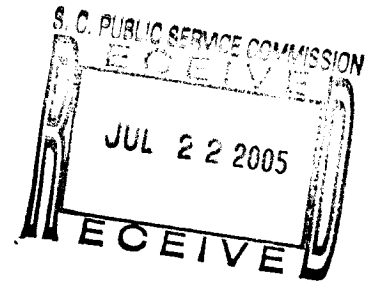


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July 20, 2005



The Honorable Charles L.A. Terreni
Executive Director
South Carolina Public Service Commission
Post Office Drawer 11649
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

RE: Petition and Complaint of AT&T Communications of the
Southern States, LLC for Suspension and Cancellation of Transit Traffic
Service Tariff No. 2005-138 filed by BellSouth
Telecommunications, Inc.
Tariff No. 2005-138, Our File No. 611-10299
Docket No. 2005-63-C

Dear Mr. Terreni:

Enclosed please find eleven (11) copies of the **Motion for Admission Pro Hac Vice** for filing on behalf of AT&T Communications of the Southern States, LLC, ("AT&T") in the above-referenced docket. By copy of this letter, I am serving the original of this document and the filing fee with the Supreme Court and copying all parties of record with this document.

Please acknowledge your receipt of this document by file-stamping the copy of this letter enclosed, and returning it in the enclosed envelope.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

With kind regards, I am

Very truly yours,

John J. Pringle, Jr.

cc: Clerk of Court, Supreme Court of South Carolina (original application)
Mr. Gene Coker (via electronic mail service)
all parties of record

Enclosures

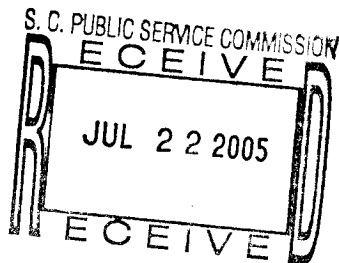
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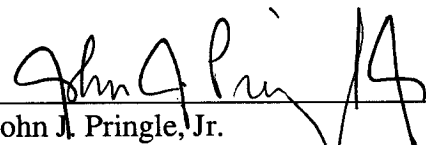
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IN RE:)	
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Communications of the Southern States,)	MOTION FOR ADMISSION <i>PRO HAC VICE</i>
LLC for Suspension and Cancellation of)	
Transit Traffic Service Tariff No. 2005-)	
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Telecommunications, Inc.)	

AT&T Communications of the Southern States, LLC ("AT&T"), hereby requests that the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("the Commission") allow Gene V. Coker to practice *pro hac vice* before the Commission in the above-referenced matter. Mr. Coker and the undersigned are filing with the Supreme Court of South Carolina a Verified Application for Admission *Pro Hac Vice* and the appropriate \$100 filing fee, as required by Rule 404 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules. (Application attached hereto).

Respectfully submitted this 20th day of July, 2005.





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Attorney for AT&T Communications of the
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BEFORE THE
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Petition and Complaint of AT&T)	
Communications of the Southern States,)	VERIFIED APPLICATION FOR
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Transit Traffic Service Tariff No. 2005-)	STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
138 filed by BellSouth)	
Telecommunications, Inc.)	

Comes now Gene V. Coker, applicant herein, and respectfully represents the following:

1. Applicant resides at 4560 Ponte Vedra Drive, Marietta, Georgia 30067, Telephone: 770/955-0526.
2. Applicant is an attorney whose business address is P.O. Box 681841, Marietta, Georgia 30068, Telephone 770-984-0169, Fax No. 770-984-0169
3. Applicant has been retained personally by AT&T Communications of the Southern States, LLC to provide legal representation in connection with the above case now pending before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina.
4. Since November 6, 1978, applicant has been, and presently is, a member in good standing of the bar of the highest court of the State of Georgia where applicant regularly practices law. Attached is a certificate of good standing.

5. Applicant has been admitted to practice before the following courts: All state courts in the State of Florida – April 24, 1972. Applicant is presently a member in good standing of the bars of those courts listed above, except as listed below:

6. Applicant presently is not subject to any suspension or disbarment proceedings, and has not been formally notified of any complaints pending before a disciplinary agency.

7. Applicant never has had any application for admission *pro hac vice* in this or any other jurisdiction denied or any *pro hac vice* admission revoked.

8. Applicant never has had any certificate or privilege to appear and practice before any administrative body suspended or revoked.

9. Local counsel of record associated with applicant in this case is John J. Pringle, of the firm of Ellis, Lawhorne & Sims, P.A., 1501 Main Street, 5th Floor Columbia , South Carolina 29201, Richland County, South Carolina
Telephone: 803/343-1270

10. Applicant has not previously filed an application to appear *pro hac vice* in South Carolina.

11. Applicant agrees to comply with the applicable statutes, laws and rules of the State of South Carolina and will familiarize himself with and comply with the South Carolina Rules of Professional Conduct. Applicant consents to the jurisdiction of the South Carolina courts and Commission on Lawyer Conduct.

12. Applicant respectfully requests to be admitted to practice in the Public Service Commission of South Carolina for this case only.

DATED this 13th day of July 2005.




APPLICANT

VERIFICATION

STATE OF GEORGIA

COUNTY OF FULTON

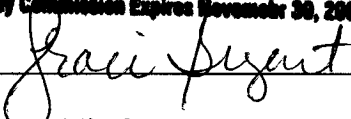
I, GENE V. COKER, do hereby swear or affirm under penalty of perjury that I am the applicant in the above styled matter; that I have read the foregoing application and know the contents thereof; and that the contents are true of my own knowledge, except as to those matters stated on information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe them to be true.



GENE V. COKER

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of July 2005.

FRACI BRYANT
Notary Public - State of Georgia
Qualified in Clayton County
My Commission Expires November 30, 2007



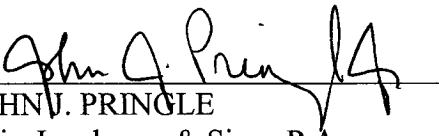
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My Commission Expires: 11-30-2007

LOCAL COUNSEL CONSENT

I hereby consent, as local counsel of record, to the association of applicant in this cause pursuant to Rules Governing Admission *Pro Hac Vice* to the South Carolina Bar.

DATED this 20th day of July, 2005.


JOHN V. PRINGLE
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have served a copy of this application upon the South Carolina Supreme Court by mail addressed to: South Carolina Supreme Court Office of Bar Admissions, PO Box 11330, Columbia, SC 29211, accompanied by payment of the \$100 filing fee payable to the South Carolina Supreme Court on this 20th day of July 2005.



JOHN J. PRINGLE

STATE BAR OF GEORGIA



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Mr. Gene V. Coker
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CURRENT STATUS: Active Member

DATE OF ADMISSION TO PRACTICE: 11/06/1978

Attorney Bar Number: 176475

Today's Date: July 6, 2005

Listed below are the disciplinary actions, if any, which have been taken against this member:

Supreme Court Docket #	State Disciplinary Board Docket #	Disposition
NA	NA	N/A

The prerequisites for practicing law in the State of Georgia are as follows:

- Must be certified by the Office of Bar Admissions, either by exam, or on motion (**Reciprocity**)
- Sworn in to the Superior Court in Georgia
- Enrolled with the State Bar of Georgia which is an arm of the Supreme Court of Georgia

Under the privacy/confidentiality provision of the Bar Rule 4-221(d), any complaint against a member resolved prior to the filing and docketing of a disciplinary case in the Supreme Court is not a matter of public record, and may not be revealed without a waiver from the member. It is the policy of the State Bar of Georgia to answer any inquiry about a member by disclosing only those complaints that have been docketed in the Supreme Court. With respect to matters that are currently pending as active, undocketed cases, when an inquiry is received, the State Bar of Georgia shall not disclose the existence of those complaints. Such non-disclosure should not be construed to confirm the existence of confidential complaints since the vast majority of members in good standing are not the subjects of such confidential complaints.

This member is currently in "good standing" as termed and defined by State Bar Rule 1-204. The member is current in license fees and is not suspended or disbarred as of the date of this letter.

This document hereby certifies that the above-mentioned individual is a registered member of the State Bar of Georgia and is currently in good standing.



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This is to certify that I have caused to be served this day, one (1) copy of the **Motion for Admission *Pro Hac Vice*** by placing a copy of same in the care and custody of the United States Postal Service (unless otherwise specified), with proper first-class postage affixed hereto and addressed as follows:

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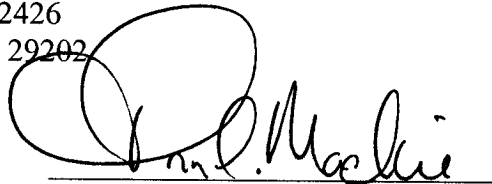
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